

# SAFETY ALERT

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## Contractor LTI – Concrete pump injury

### DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT

Readymix truck driver (contractor) was working on a construction site, he noticed that there was a part of concrete that was trapped on the concrete pump grill\guard (Concrete truck belongs to another contractor), while nobody was around he decided to climb on the concrete pump and tried to break the concrete with his leg, it was found later that the guard was broken and the contractor's leg entered into the moving parts of the concrete pump which caught his leg and later caused it to be amputated in the hospital (Below the knee).

### KEY FINDINGS

- The driver decided to perform a high risk activity even though it is not his job.
- Drivers were instructed and trained to keep a safe distance from the concrete pumps after we experienced a few incidents in the past.

### HOW COULD THIS HAVE BEEN AVOIDED?

- Keep safe distance from Concrete pumps.
- “Stop and Think” before starting to perform any task.
- Call the concrete pump operator to solve the problem.

### KEY REVIEW POINTS

- Make sure all drivers are aware of the many risks involving the work around and close to concrete pumps.

Area where the leg of the driver entered the moving parts



### Look after yourself and each other



Don't let anyone act unsafely, always stop unsafe practices.

### Tools and Equipment



Use the right, well maintained, tools/equipment for the job. Never make do.

### Safe Systems



Follow safe systems of work, site rules, signage and traffic signals.

